

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
BIRGER SÖRENSEN ) Examiner: Louise Wang Zhiying  
Application No.: 10/659,324 ) Humphrey  
Filed: September 11, 2003 ) Group Art Unit:1648  
For: METHOD OF PRODUCING ) Confirmation No.: 3291  
AN HIV-1 IMMUNE RESPONSE )  
 )  
 ) October 23, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b)  
TO ISSUE PATENT IN NAME OF ASSIGNEE

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) that the Commissioner issue the patent in the above-identified application in the name of the present assignees of record,

BIONOR IMMUNO AS  
Postboks 1893 Gulser  
3703 Skien, Norway

A Certificate of Correction form under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323, in duplicate, is attached and issuance of the Certificate of Correction pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.323 is hereby requested.

Fees in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the processing fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the Certificate of Correction fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a), are submitted herewith via Deposit Account 06-1205. Any additional

fees that may be deemed necessary by the Patent and Trademark Office, or overpayment of fees, should be charged or credited to the same Deposit Account.

### FACTS

1. Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due bearing a mailing date of June 29, 2007.

2. Applicants paid the issue fee on September 28, 2007 and inadvertently included BIONOR A/S, Norway as the sole assignee on the issue fee transmittal (Form PTOL-85). A copy of the Form PTOL-85 is attached as Exhibit 1.

3. An assignment of the parent of the above-identified application, U.S. Application No. 09/674,674, to BIONOR IMMUNO AS was filed in the Patent Office on August 17, 2001, which assignment was recorded at Reel 012082, Frame 0369, with a recordation date of August 17, 2001 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 3.11 before issuance of the patent from the above-identified application. A copy of the recorded assignment, together with a copy of the Notice Of Recordation, are attached as Exhibit 2.

### RELIEF REQUESTED

The Commissioner is respectfully requested under 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b) to issue the patent in the above-identified application in the name of BIONOR IMMUNO AS, Norway. A Certificate of Correction is also enclosed as required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.81(b). The undersigned believes this Request is in compliance with the requirements set forth in M.P.E.P. §§ 307 and 1481.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York, office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Raymond R. Mandra  
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Registration No.34,382

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PATENT NO. : (issued from U.S. Application. No. 10/659,324, filed September 11, 2003)

DATED :

INVENTOR(S) : BIRGER SÖRENSEN

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

ON THE TITLE PAGE [73]:

Assignee "BIONOR A/S, Norway" should read  
--BIONOR IMMUNO AS, Norway--

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/659,324	09/11/2003	Birger Sorensen	02833.4001LO	3291

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD OF PRODUCING AN HIV-1 IMMUNE RESPONSE

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700	\$300	\$0	\$1000	10/01/2007

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
HUMPHREY, LOUISE WANG ZHIYING	1648	424-184100

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).	2. For printing on the patent front page, list (1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively, (2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.	Fitzpatrick, Cella Harper & Scinto 2 3
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3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Bionor A/S

Norway

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent):  Individual  Corporation or other private group entity  Government

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 The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1205 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

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Authorized Signature

*Raymond R. Mandra*

Date

9/27/07

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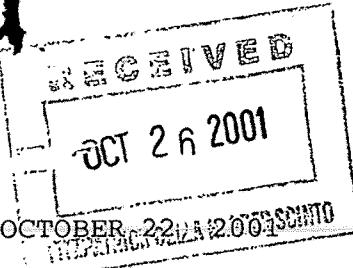
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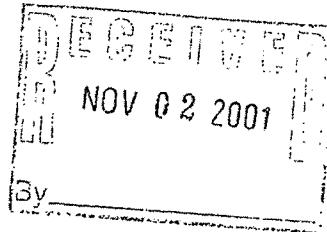
ASSIGNOR:

BIONOR A/S

DOC DATE: 05/10/2001

ASSIGNEE:

BIONOR IMMUNO AS  
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SERIAL NUMBER: 09674674

FILING DATE:

PATENT NUMBER:

ISSUE DATE:

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To the Director, U.S. Patent a

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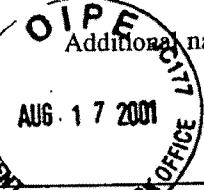
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Name: BIONOR IMMUNO AS

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 Other

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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent Application Number: 09/674,674

Filing Date: November 3, 2000

B. Title of Invention: "HIV Peptides, Antigens, Vaccine Compositions, Immunoassay Kit and a Method of Detecting Antibodies induced by HIV"

Additional numbers attached?

 Yes  No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

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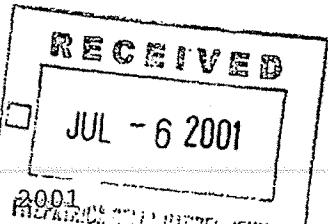
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Title MANAGING-DIRECTOR  
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A. Patent Application Number: Unassigned  
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B. Title of Invention:

HIV PEPTIDES, ANTIGENS, VACCINE  
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METHOD OF DETECTING ANTIBODIES INDUCED BY  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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Int'l. Appln. No.: PCT/NO00/00075 ) : Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Int'l. Publn. No.: WO 00/52040 ) :  
U.S. Appln. No.: 09/674,674 ) :  
Nat'l. Entry Date: November 3, 2000 ) :  
For: HIV PEPTIDES, ANTIGENS, ) June 11, 2001  
VACCINE COMPOSITIONS, :  
IMMUNOASSAY KIT AND A )  
METHOD OF DETECTING :  
ANTIBODIES INDUCED BY HIV )

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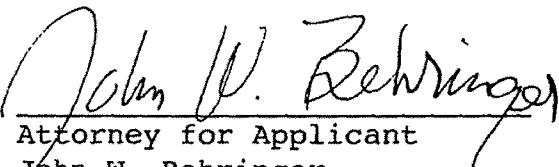
Applicant has received a Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document (dated April 26, 2001) in the above-identified application, in which the name of the assignee and the PCT number have been listed incorrectly. The name of the assignee should be --BIONOR A/S--, not "BIONAR A/S" as listed on the Notice; and the PCT number should be --PCT/NO00/00075--, not "NO0000075" as listed on the Notice. Both the assignee name and

the PCT number were listed correctly on the Assignment Transmittal (Form PTO-1595). Accordingly, Applicant requests a corrected Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document properly identifying the assignee and the PCT number pertaining to the Assignment. A marked-up copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment showing the corrections to be made is enclosed.

Applicant believes that no fees should be incurred in connection with filing this paper. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 06-1205 should any fees be associated herewith.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attorney for Applicant  
John W. Behringer  
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**ASSIGNMENT OF PATENT RIGHTS FOR THE UNITED STATES**  
(Page 1)

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citizen of Norway,  
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hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto BIONOR A/S  
a corporation of Norway,  
having a place of business at Strømdalsjordet 4, N-3705 Skien, Norway  
its successors, assigns and legal representatives (hereinafter called the "Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest, for the United States, in and to certain inventions relating to

HIV PEPTIDES, ANTIGENS, VACCINE COMPOSITIONS, IMMUNOASSAY KIT AND A METHOD OF DETECTING ANTIBODIES INDUCED BY HIV

and described in International Patent Application No. PCT\NO00\00075, which designates the United States, and all applications for Letters Patent of the United States filed therefrom, as well as all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon, and all reissues and extensions thereof; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks of the United States to issue all Letters Patent upon said inventions to the Assignee or to such nominees as it may designate.

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AND I hereby covenant and agree that I will communicate to said Assignee or nominees all facts known to me pertaining to said inventions, and testify in all legal proceedings, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and declarations and in general perform all lawful acts necessary or proper to aid said Assignee or nominees in obtaining, maintaining and enforcing all lawful patent protection for said inventions in the United States.

Witness:

Name:  
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Assignor:

BIRGER SØRENSEN

L.S.

Date: 34 OCT. 2000

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
(Page 1)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **HIV PEPTIDES, ANTIGENS, VACCINE COMPOSITIONS, IMMUNOASSAY KIT AND A METHOD OF DETECTING ANTIBODIES INDUCED BY HIV**

the specification of which  is attached hereto  was filed on March 2, 2000 PCT International Application No. PCT/N000/00075 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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